

At about 1645 on 6 September 1955, 28 jet bombers flying individually aft of each other, at intervals of about 15 seconds, crossed over Neuhoef at an altitude of 500 meters, coming from the direction of Jueterbog and heading toward Luckenwalde. At the same time, 8 swept-back jet fighters flew in the same direction and over the bombers at altitudes between 900 and 1,000 meters. The fighters also flew individually aft of each other at intervals of about 30 seconds. At about 1700, a formation of 28 jet bombers was seen flying at an altitude between 2,500 and 3,000 meters as follows:

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The formation came from the direction of Luckenwalde and moved toward Treuenbrietzen. Swept-back jet fighters continuously circled around the bombers. About 4 swept-back jet fighters circled over the bomber formation in a clockwise direction and at a very high altitude so that they looked like small points. Four additional swept-back jet fighters flew at least 400 meters under the bomber formation and circled in a counter-clockwise direction. After a short time, the formations disappeared from view heading toward Treuenbrietzen.

Comment. The bomber formation, the origin of which is unknown, was employed in the framework of air force exercise.

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